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SUBJ: TERMS OF REFERENCE (TOR) FOR USLOK

REF: (A) STATE 168148,#(B) KUWAIT 3239

1. DEPARTMENT'S REVISION OF KUWAIT TOR, CONVEYED REF A, IS EXCELLENT AND MEETS ALL MY REQUIREMENTS EXCEPT FOR CONCERN EXPRESSED IN REF B. I WISH TO HAVE CHIEF, USLOK COORDINATE ACTIVITIES OF ALL PERSONNEL OF DOD AGENCIES AND MILITIRY DEPARTMENTS WHO COME UNDER MY OVERALL SUPERVISION AND I WANT TO BE ABLE TO LOOK TO HIM TO KEEP ME ABREAST OF THEIR ACTIVITIES AS WELL AS HIS OWN. TO MEET THIS REQUIREMENT, I PREPOSE REDRAFT OF SECOND SENTENCE, PARA (3) D OF REF A AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE THE CHIEF, USLOK, WILL HAVE DIRECT ACCESS TO THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND WILL COORDINATE USLOK ACTIVITIES AND THOSE OF OTHER REPRESENTATIVES OF DOD AGENCIES AND MILITARY DEPARTMENTS FUNCTIONING UNDER THE OVERALL SUPERVISION OF THE CHIEF OF THE US DIPLOMATIC MISSION AND CONCERNED WITH THE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE. UNQUOTE.

2. WITH PARTICULAR RESPECT TO FMS NEGOTIATIONS CARRIED OUT IN KUWAIT, I WOULD LIKE TO HAVE PARAGRAPH (4) G REVISED AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE ASSIST AND COORDINATE WITH THE DSAA AND THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS IN CARRYING OUT FMS NEGOTIATIONS WITH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS. UNQUOTE. THIS CHANGE WILL INSURE THAT CHIEF, USLOK HAS THE RIGHT TO SIT IN ON FMS NEGOTIATIONS IN KUWAIT WHETHER OR NOT HE HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO DO SO--HE WOULD HAVE TO DO SO IN CONFIDENTIAL.

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ORDER TO FULFILL HIS COORDINATING FUNCTION WHICH THE RECOMMENDED

REVISION IS PARAGRAPH ONE OF THIS MESSAGE REQUIRES OF HIM.

3. WE HOPE THAT THESE RECOMMENDED REVISIONS ARE ACCEPTABLE TO DEPARTMENT AND THAT THE WHOLE REVISED TEXT WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO DOD. DOD SHOULD BE ASSURED THAT IT IS NOT MY INTENTION TO OBSTRUCT IN ANY WAY ITS ACTIVITIES, BUT I FEEL THAT THE USLOK CHIEF NEEDS THE COORDINATING AUTHORITY REFERRED TO IN OUDER THAT I CAN INSURE THAT DOD ACTIVITIES IN KUWAIT COME WITHIN THE POLICY GUIDELINESOF OUR RELATIONS WITH KUWAIT. I VERY MUCH APPRECIATE EFFORT DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN TO MEET MY CONCERNS.

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